



No. 9962.

EDINBURGH,

MONDAY, JULY 18. 1785.

## THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mrs SIDDONS's Fifth Night.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, July 20. 1785.

Will be performed, the Tragedy of

D O U G L A S.

Douglas, Mr CLINCH;  
Old Norval, Mr DUNCAN;  
Lord Randolph, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;  
Officer, Mr J. BLAND;  
And Glenalvon, Mr WOODS.  
Anna, Mrs WOODS;  
And Lady Randolph, By Mrs SIDDONS.

With Scots Music between the Acts.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THE CITIZEN.

N. B. The Pit entrance is by the door west of the Theatre.

St CECILIA'S HALL.

For the benefit of SIOBANA URBANI,

On THURSDAY, the 21st of July, 1785, will be performed,

A Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The PLAN as follows:

ACT I.

SYMPHONY, by Signior URBANI.

II. AIR OF HANDEL, (with Organ Solo)

Sig. URBANI, and Mr CLARK.

III. GRAND MARCH, composed by Sig. URBANI, for the Occasion,

To be performed on Wind Instruments.

ACT II.

I. AIR, composed and sung by Sig. URBANI, with Violin Solo Accom-

paniment, by Sig. STABILINI.

II. GRAND SYMPHONY, HAYDEN.

III. AIR, Signior CORRI.

IV. SOLO CONCERTO, Signior STABILINI.

ACT III.

By particular desire of several Persons of Distinction,

THE SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR,

Composed by Sig. URBANI;—consisting of a Grand March, Airs,

Duets, and Choruses.

In which will be introduced, The Imitation of the

CANONADE between the ENGLISH and SPANISH LINES.

PERFORMERS.

Major Belfield, Signior CORRI;

Granda, Mr MICHELL;

Officer of the Camp, Mr AITKEN;

And Ralpho, Sig. URBANI.

Tickets to be had at all the Music shops, and at Sig. URBANI's House,

head of Warriston's Close, Luckenbooths.

To begin precisely half past Six o'clock.

N. B. The Book of the Siege of Gibraltar will be distributed at the

Concerts-Door.

AS the United Company of Potter-row and Bristo, have now on hand a large quantity of good old PORTER, flatter themselves that the Public will encourage them, as they may depend on being well served.—The Company return their grateful thanks to the Public in general, and their Friends in particular, for their past favours, and hope a continuance of the same.—PORTER at 2s. 3d. per dozen, and STRONG ALE at 2s. 6d. and 3s. per dozen, ready money only.

N. B. Commissions from town and country punctually answered, by calling at William White, Middleton's Entry, Bristo Street. Carriage free to town and suburbs.

THOMAS FAIRBAIRN embraces this opportunity of returning his most grateful acknowledgments to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who have honoured him with their employment at Blackhills, (which he continues to keep as formerly, for some time). Begs leave to inform them and the public, that he has taken and entered to the Inn at Livingstone, which he is fitting up in a genteel manner, and hopes, by an assiduous attention, to please; and having every thing of the best kind, both in the house and stables, to merit a continuance of the public favour.

N. B. Livingstone is fifteen miles west from Edinburgh, on the nearest road to Glasgow, which it divides into three equal stages.—Good Post Chaises and Horses on the shortest notice.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY of PROPRIETORS of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, is to be held within the Parliament House in Edinburgh, on the first Tuesday, being the 2d day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

A VILLA.

To be LET for one, two, or more years, and entered to at Martinmas next, or Candlemas thereafter,

GREENSIDE HOUSE, lying immediately north of the Calton-Hill, situated in the middle of a garden, containing near two acres, which is surrounded by a brick wall, covered with fruit-trees of different kinds, of the very best quality.

The house contains, on the ground floor, a dining-room, small parlour, and a laundry, (presently used as a kitchen); and, adjoining thereto, an outer kitchen, now used for washing, &c. a milk-house, and two cellars, one of them fitted up with catacombs.

The first floor consists of a drawing room, 22 feet by 18, and 11 high, with two bed-rooms, one of them having a dressing closet; and, on the floor above, there are two very good bed-rooms, and a store-room.

To the south of the house, there is a grass-park, containing six acres, divided into three inclosures of two acres each, with a stable, hay-loft, coach-house, and sundry other offices; also a gardener's house, containing two apartments.

The house commands an extensive prospect of the frith of Forth, from the island of May upwards to Dunfermline, the town of Leith, and fields adjacent; has a carriage-entry from the walk of Leith, opposite the Botanic Gardens, and another from the Easter road, inclosed by two gates, to prevent strangers passing that way.

The premises will be seen on Tuesday and Thursday for this and next week only, not afterwards; and, to prevent the trouble of unnecessary calls, the subjects will not be let under 100 l. Sterling annually.

Or, TO BE SOLD,

The HOUSE of POWDER-HALL, lying on the road to Leith, by Bonington, presently possessed by William Miller, Esq; with the garden, and grounds adjoining thereto, consisting of sixteen acres Scots measure, subdivided into three inclosures.

For further particulars, apply to James Marshall writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 9th day of August 1785, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

A HOUSE, at the east end of Crichton-street, being the first flat above the level of the street, with the Ground Flat below the same, belonging to and possessed by Mrs Smollett. The principal floor consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three rooms and closets. And in the sunk flat there are a kitchen, laundry, three bed-rooms, wine-cellar, and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching-green behind the house.

This house was built within these few years, is substantially finished, and in complete repair.

The premises may be viewed on Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven o'clock forenoon, till two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner, at the Exchequer, who will show the title-deeds, which are clear.

## THE MILITARY CLUB.

IS to meet at North's Tavern, on Wednesday the 27th, where it is expected all the members in or near the town will attend.

Dinner on the table at four o'clock.

Lord TORPHICHEN in the Chair.

CAPTAIN STEWART, Sec.

## GAME.

THE MUIR GAME upon the estate of William Drummond, Esq; of Logiehallmond, in the county of Perth, being much destroyed for some years past, and greatly diminished by the severity of the two last winters, the proprietor and his curators with to preserve the Game so far as lies in their power, and therefore entreat, that Gentlemen may, for the ensuing season, spare these grounds. If unqualified persons or poachers are detected trespassing thereon, they will be prosecuted according to law. Not to be repeated.

## THE COPARTNERY under the firm of

JOHN KID and COMPANY, wine merchants in Edinburgh, dissolved some time ago; it is entreated, those who are indebted to the Company, will pay their accounts to Mr Kid, who is empowered to receive and discharge them.—The business is carried on by Mr Kid, who sells all sorts of the best WINES, in wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. At the desire, and to accommodate many customers, has got a quantity of good SHERRY and LISBON, in mutchkin bottles, full measure.—Country commissions carefully answered.

## SALE OF DALSWINTON ADJOURNED.

THE Sale of the Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, and Tene-ments and others in the Town of Dumfries, belonging to Major William Maxwell of Dalwinton, is, by desire of his Creditors, and intending purchasers, to be adjourned to Wednesday the 30th day of November next; between and when they will again be specially advertised. Not to be repeated.

## JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the forefaid lands, lying within the parish of Dalmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is, L. 90 10 0  
The tields are valued, and fall to be deduced, 6 5 3

The proven yearly rent of the Coal, L. 84 4 9  
20 0 0

Free rent of the land and coal, 104 4 9  
The tields are valued, by decree of valuation, at 6 5 3  
Deduct the stipend payable to the minister of Dalmellington, 5 3 6

Remains of free rent, 1 19  
The tenants pay the schoolmaster's salary, besides their rents.  
Upset price of the lands at 23 years purchase

of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9 1957 9 3  
Value of the free tield, at five years purchase, 5 8 9 1942 18 0  
Total value of the lands and tield, 1942 18 0

The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20 100 0 0

Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale, 2042 18 0  
To be exposed now at the reduced price of L. 1665 19 0  
The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dyke, except one side of Over Camlargh—The lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanstone, the tack of which expires at Whit-funday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 21st of July 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands and others after mentioned that belonged to the deceased William Morrison of Ardoch, and Lieutenant Robert Morrison his son, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of ARDOCH, and UPPER and NETHER BARLAES, with the tields thereof, lying in the parish of Dalry and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The proven rental is, L. 110 1 0

From which deducting a proportion of the 5 l. 5 s.

1d. 10-12ths of stipend, payable for these and the other lands after mentioned, 2 8 4 4-12ths.

Remains of free rent, L. 107 12 7 8-12ths.

And the proven value, being 23 years purchase thereof, is, L. 2475 10 8 4-12ths.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 250 l. Scots.

They are mostly all good arable or pasture grounds.—The mansion-house of Ardoch is beautifully situated on a small lake. The lands are ornamented and sheltered with old natural wood and planting; and in the lands of Barlaes there are plenty of peats for firing—an article scarce and valuable in that part of the country.

LOT II.

The merk-land of ARNDARROCH, half merk-land of MARS-KAIG, the merk-land of CULMARK, the lands of BRIDGE-MARK, GARRY-YARD, CARNIE-HILL, and BLACKNEUK, with the NEW MILL of CULMARK, and the tields of the said lands, all lying in the said parish of Dalry, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot is L. 128 18 4 8-12ths.

From which, deducting a proportion of the stipend, 2 16 9 6-12ths.

Remains of free rent, L. 126 1 7 2-12ths.

And the proven value, being 23 years purchase thereof, is, L. 2890 16 8 8-12ths.

These lands also hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 437 l. Scots, so that they afford a clear freehold qualification. They are considered to be the best relief pasture lands in that part of the country; and there is a considerable quantity of natural wood and planting on them; also a good corn mill, and a public house at the bridge of Keir.

The lands in both lots, and in the neighbourhood, abound with a variety of game.

LOT III.

A TAN-YARD and STELLAGE in New Galloway, the proven rental of which, free of deductions, is, L. 2 2 10

And the proven value, being 7 years purchase thereof, is, 14 19 10

LOT IV.

A House, Barn, Barn-yard, and Byre, in St John's Clachan, the proven rental of which is, 1 l. 1 s. and the proven value, being 7 years purchase thereof, is 7 l. 7 s.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, the agent in the sale.

## WILLIAM DINSLEY, from the Crown Inn,

KNARESBOROUGH,

BEGS leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, that he has taken and entered upon the GRANBY at HIGH HARROWGATE, which he has entirely refitted at a great expence, and it is one of the most elegant and commodious inns in the place.

And in order to render it every way worthy of patronage and support, the whole business of the house will be conducted on the most genteel and liberal plan. The very best beds, most genuine liquors, and the choicest accommodations of all kinds, will be constantly provided; and where all favours will be most gratefully acknowledged by

Your very humble servant,

W. DINSLEY.

May 22. 1785, 2

Granby, Harrowgate, 3

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Mr WILLIAM AYTOUN, Writer to the Signet.

THE heritable subjects belonging to Mr Ayton being all now disposed of, the funds that have been recovered are immediately to be divided amongst the Creditors; for that purpose, it is requested, that they will lodge the grounds of their respective debts, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, or with Mr Samuel Mitchell, jun. writer to the signet, Nicolson's Street, betwixt and 20th current; and such Creditors as have not signed the deed of accession to the trust-right, will please call betwixt and that day, at Mr Mitchell's office and sign the same, or empower some person to do so in their name.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN JOHNSTON Distiller at Stonnywood.

JAMES WRIGHT Writer in Stirling, trustee appointed by the Creditors upon the real and personal sequestrated estate of said JOHN JOHNSTON, hereby gives notice to all the Creditors to lodge with him their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, as directed by the act of Parliament of his present Majesty, in that behalf made, on or before 21st February next, 1786; being nine calendar months from the date of the sequestration; certifying those Creditors who neglect to comply, that they will be cut out of their share of the first dividend of the bankrupt estate.

It is also requested, that every person who are indebted to the bankrupt, will immediately pay what they owe to Mr Wright, in order to prevent legal actions being brought.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WEIR, merchant in Bathgate.

THAT, in consequence of a sequestration lately awarded by the Court of Session against the real and personal estate of the said James Weir, a General Meeting of his Creditors was held upon the 13th current, in the house of George Jarvey vintner in Bathgate, when they made choice of John Waugh in Welter Inch to be interim Factor upon the same, and appointed their next general Meeting to be held at the same place, upon Wednesday the 24th of August, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute.

That, upon the application of the said John Waugh, the Sheriff-substitute of Linlithgow has appointed Thursday next, the 21st current, and Thursday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, or others acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff-court house at Linlithgow, at eleven o'clock forenoon of each of these days. The Factor, therefore, now intimates the said sequestration, and the next general Meeting, to all concerned, and informs them of the above appointment of the Sheriff, in order that those who chuse may attend.

JOHN WAUGH.

## JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Price still further Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of afternoon, within the Parliament House,

The REMAINING LOT of the Barony of PITTENCRIEFF and others, consisting of the whole Collieries and Iron Stone under the contiguous lands of Luffar, Clunie, and Rosbank; and also, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Welter Baldrige, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencriff, (lately sold to Mr Hogg), with all privileges thereto belonging; but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements, and in the articles of sale; together with a F. U. of the farm of WESTER ROSYTH, und Harbour of BRUCEHAVEN; and also the TACKS of the Lands of WINDYLAW, and minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Welter Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly exposed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencriff, which were lately valued and sold at 600 l. was 6322 l. 28 s. 10 d.

And is now to be set up, without these coals sold with Pittencriff, at the reduced price of 4000 l.

The collieries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal of the best qualities. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for transporting them to sea.—There is eighteen feet water at ordinary spring-tides in the harbour of Brucehaven, and the depth may be increased, by extending the pier, which has stone-quarries just by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Callander, depute-clerk of Session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet; and Adam Paterson at Pittencriff will show the premises.

ON Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, will be exposed to sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

The Lands and Estate of BOGMILN, lying

in the parishes of Errol, and shire of Perth, the present free rent whereof after all deductions, is 187 l. 3 s. Sterling. The lands are holden of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 333 l. 5 s. Scots. They are of a very rich clay soil, in the Carle of Gowrie, about mid-way between Perth and Dundee; and, being adjacent to the river Tay, have many advantages from that circumstance.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and a rental of the lands may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet. And, any desiring further information concerning them, may apply to Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accountant in Edinburgh, or to the said Alexander Duncan.

Extensive Sheep Farms, Small Arable Farms, and Grass Parks to be LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the terms following, the Farms of Kyle, Gelt, Lethans, Clochlonie, Nether Gelt, Hay Holm, Creoch, &c. in the parishes of Old and New Cumnock, in the shire of Ayr: Entry Whitfunday and Martinmas 1786.—Sundry extensive Arable Farms, to be sub-divided and let, from ten to one hundred acres, as offers may incline, lying in the said parishes: Entries Martinmas 1785, Whitfunday 1786, and Whitfunday 1787.—Also, about 400 Acres of well inclosed Fields in Grats, part of the family farm at Dumfries House, to be entered to in the said parishes: Entries Martinmas 1785, and well cultivated, to be let for three years in grass, or in leas for nineteen years, if substantial and intelligent farmers offer. The whole of the above Farms are commodiously situated with regard to coal and lime, both which are at present working in the farm of Gelt, and in farms adjoining to the others.

For particulars apply to John Kennedy, at Dumfries House, or to John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square.





## HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, July 13.

WENT through in Committee the salt duty, Lord Chamberlain's bounty, Mr Webster's turpentine, and several other bills.

Read a first time the brewers, the brick and tiles, and several other bills.

The House then, in a Committee, proceeded to the further consideration of the Irish resolutions, the ninth of which being read, an amendment was proposed by Lord Derby, respecting sail canvas, which was negatived without a division.

Lord Stormont next proposed the following amendment, viz. "Should on importation be subject to the same duties and regulations as the like goods are, or from time to time shall be, subject to, upon importation into Great Britain, or, if prohibited from being imported into Great Britain, shall in like manner be prohibited from being imported into Ireland." This amendment, after a very tedious conversation between Lords Stormont, Derby, Carlisle, and Earl Fitzwilliam, on one side, and the Lord Chancellor, Lord Camden, and Lord Hopton, on the other, was rejected. The resolution in its original form was then put and carried. The tenth resolution was next read and agreed to, after a little conversation, without any alteration.—The eleventh proposition was then read, viz. "That in all cases where the duties on articles of the growth, product, or manufacture of either country, or different on the importation into the other, it is expedient that they should be reduced in the kingdom where they are highest, to an amount not exceeding the amount payable in the other, so that the same shall not be less than ten one-half per cent. when any article is charged without a duty on importation in Ireland of ten one-half per cent or upwards, previous to the 17th of May, 1782; and that all such articles shall be exportable from the kingdom into which they shall be imported as free from duty, as the similar commodities or home manufactures of the same kingdom." In the discussion of this proposition a difference of opinion took place between Lords Camden and Thurlow. The former asserted that the meaning of the proposition was, that in the event of reciprocal importation the duties should be raised; whereas the latter contended, that according to the spirit and letter of the proposition, they should be altogether done away. This difference of opinion gave scope to some pointed remarks on the part of Lord Stormont. The noble Viscount contended, that as a difference of opinion prevailed between the two noble and learned Lords who were in the councils of administration, and as the meaning of the proposition was perfectly undefined and unintelligible to those of meaner comprehension, there was every reason for postponing the consideration of it. When Fugitus and Baldus, said he, disagree who shall decide the controversy? Those of inferior illumination must be left in darkness. He therefore supplicated delay, expatiated on the circumstances of maturity relative to the propositions, observed they were not hastily hatched, but were children of nine months conception, and ought therefore to have been accurately stated, and obvious to the meanest capacity.

Lord Thurlow attempted to illustrate his opinion.

Lord Carlisle contended, that there was an obvious difference between the two noble and learned Lords. They did not understand the proposition precisely in the same light. What then was to become of those of inferior intelligence?

"When Gods meet Gods and jostle in the dark."

He wished, therefore, time to be given for elucidation.

Lord Camden and Lord Thurlow each further explained, affecting an union of opinion.

Lord Carlisle wished to know, whether the duty was to be settled *ad valorem* of the articles according to the *rata*.

Lord Thurlow said certainly *ad valorem*.

The question was then put on the original proposition, which passed without a division.

The twelfth proposition was next read, when an amendment, more fully ascertaining the countervailing duty, was proposed by Lord Stormont.

The original proposition, however, passed without a division. Adjourned past twelve o'clock.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, July 13.

WENT through in Committee, with amendments, the Distillers register bill. To be reported on the morrow.

Ordered the British fishery bill to be engrossed.

Read a second time, and committed for the morrow, the medicine duty and tea bills.

Deferred till that day three months, the Committee on the glass manufacture bill.

Deferred till Friday the Committee on the American Commissioners bill.

Ordered the Westminster scrutiny bill to be read a third time on the morrow.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee of ways and means for the consideration of the bill for the regulation of the Committee on the tobacco trade, the blanks were filled up, several amendments made, and the report ordered to be received on the morrow.

The House having then resolved itself into a Committee, pursuant to the order of the day, on the bill for continuing the act for the appointment of Commissioners to examine the Public Accounts,

Lord Beauchamp rose, and said, that though he meant not to cast the smallest reflection upon the conduct of the Commissioners, yet, in justification of an injured character, he must observe, that the seventh report conveyed an unmerited censure upon a most respectable and meritorious character, he meant Sir Henry Clinton, against whom the report alluded to implied an improvident expenditure of the public money during his command in America. Sir William Howe, Lord Cornwallis, and the different Quarter-masters employed in the same service, had been examined by the Commissioners; but Sir Henry Clinton had not the opportunity of vindicating his conduct before the Commissioners, who were authorized by Parliament to enquire into, and make their report upon the same. If it was consistent with the original institution of the Board to convey censure and reproach, his Lordship thought the Committee would not hesitate to insert a clause in the present bill to enable them to revoke an adjudication which had resulted from want of information; the Commissioners, at the time of making this report, not being in possession of the documents necessary to guide their judgment, as would be confessed when he allured the House, that the papers requisite to the justification of Sir Henry Clinton, had not been transmitted from the Treasury till after the report had been made. In order, therefore, to vindicate

cate Sir Henry Clinton from an undeserved reflection, the Noble Lord said he would move to insert a clause in the present bill, for authorizing the Commissioners of public accounts to examine the papers transmitted by Sir Henry Clinton, and to revise their seventh report.

After a debate, in which General Burgoyne, Mr J. Robinson, Mr Pitt, Mr Fox, Mr Eden, Mr Rose, Mr Yonge, Mr Sheridan, and Mr Grenville, took part, the motion was negatived.

In a Committee upon the Attorneys Tax-bill, Mr Taylor brought up a clause for exempting the clerks of the court from the tax, which was received, as were several other amendments, and the House then adjourned.

## L O N D O N, July 14.

Yesterday morning advice was received at the East-India House of the safe arrival, off the Isle of Wight, of the Beiborough and Valentine East Indiamen. The Dutton was spoke to by a Portuguese vessel on the 23d of May, off the Cape de Verdes, all well.

The military establishment of the East India Company is, by agreement with Government, to be no otherwise reduced than by bringing home the remainder of the regiments which were sent out by Government during the late war; the men are to be brought to England at the expense of the Company, but there are but few to revisit their native country, the war having reduced them to less than one-sixth of the whole number that landed in India.

Several of the revenue bills, that are ready, will receive the Royal Assent by Commission, previous to his Majesty's proroguing the Parliament, which will be in the course of ten or twelve days.

It was currently reported yesterday among the fashionable circles at the west end of the town, that the Parliament would in a few days be prorogued, and not adjourned.

The fourth resolution goes to Ireland after all in its original shape—and it now will be found whether the Irish Parliament are so implicitly devoted to Government as they aver them to be. There is no doubt but that it was the intention of Ministers to have modified that resolution, but their design was overruled, and the determination is that the system shall pass with that provision, or not pass at all.

Most of the letters from France, Germany, and Holland, mention, that, in consequence of the drought which has prevailed in those territories for several weeks, vegetables of all kinds have risen to a most enormous price, and great numbers of sheep and cattle have perished for want of water.

By authentic accounts from Lyons, we are assured, that no rain had fallen from 2d of May to the 30th of June (the date of the advices) neither in that city or the neighbouring provinces, except during a violent thunder storm, which lasted six hours, about the middle of June.

## PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 14.

Bank Stock, 119 a 118½	Long Ann. 1778, 12 1-16th a ½
5 per cent. Ann. 1778, 89½ a 89 ex	Short Ann. 1778, 12 1-16th a ½
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 74 a 74½	India Bonds, unpaid, 2 a 3 prem.
3 per cent. con. 1778, 56½ a 56 ex	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 4 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. red. 57½	

## EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 14.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"This day the House read the British fishery bill a third time, which was afterwards passed, and ordered to the Lords by Mr Beauchamp.

"The bill was also read a third time, and passed, for preventing the tools of manufacturers being carried out of the kingdom.

"The House then resolved itself into a Committee, and went through the medicine duty bill, and ordered the same to be reported.

"A motion was made for leave to bring in a bill for regulating navy and victualling bills, and leave given accordingly.

"Mr Russell gave notice, that he should make a motion relative to bonds and dockets of ships to and from the Isle of Wight.

"Lord Beauchamp moved for a statement of all monies paid for and on account of the police of the cities of London and Westminster, and stating also for what particular services they have been paid.

"The House then resumed the debate on the hawkers and pedlars bill.

"Mr Grenville moved for leave to bring up the clause for giving hawkers and pedlars a privilege to exercise any calling, the same as soldiers and sailors, without having served any apprenticeship thereto.

"Leave was given, and a motion made, that the said clause be tacked to the bill by way of rider, which was also granted.

"The Hon. Gentleman then brought up another clause to exempt persons who vended public papers, and fish, and various other articles, from the penalties contained in the said bill.

"The Attorney-General thought these exceptions so well understood, as to be wholly unnecessary, and remarked, that if any exceptions should be particularized, those that were not would probably be thought liable to the penalties, though in fact, and from custom, they might not be so.

"Mr Grenville concurred with the Attorney-General, but at the same time observed, that he had particularized all those callings that were exempted from the penalties of the bill, and therefore wished the clause might be introduced, and leave was accordingly given.

"Mr Grenville brought up another clause, for empowering manufacturers of bone lace, and of Manchester stuffs, &c. to go from town to town, and sell those articles wholesale to those who might likewise sell them wholesale again; and the same was accepted of, and introduced accordingly.

"These things being adjusted, Mr Pulteney attacked the body of the bill, and said, that it ought to be determined, whether the two miles, the distance hawkers and pedlars are to keep from all markets or market-towns, should be taken from the center or the skirts thereof. The Hon. Gentleman was himself for the center being resolved on, and moved it accordingly.

"Mr McCormick said, the bill had been brought in for the benefit of the shop-keeper, but the spirit of the bill was likely, by the amendments brought in, to be completely done away. With respect to this last question, he was of opinion, that the skirts of the market-town should be the place from which the distance for hawkers and pedlars to keep should be taken, and signified his intention of taking the sense of the House thereon.

"The strangers were ordered to withdraw, and upon a division, there appeared for Mr Pulteney's amendment 43, and against it 11.

"The question was then, after some little debate put, that the bill *do pass*, when another division took place, and the bill was agreed to, 42 to 16, and passed accordingly.

"Mr Fox moved for leave to present a petition from the electors of the city of Westminster, against the bill for regulating polls of counties, stating their reasons therein, and praying to be heard by their counsel, at the bar of the House, which was received, and ordered to lie on the table.

"Lord Mulgrave objected to the petitioner's being heard by counsel, as the bill was of a general nature, and did not particularly affect the elections of Westminster.

"Mr Fox argued for the prayer of the petition being granted, and said, that no time would be lost, as counsel were attending to be heard; and against the bill being said not to affect the electors of Westminster particularly, he threw out, that should it pass, it would cover the High Bailiff from any action on account of his conduct at the late scrutiny for the city of Westminster.

"Mr Banks disliked several provisions in the bill; but objected to any counsel being heard.

Mr Hardinge was for counsel being called to the bar, on this principle, that though he was satisfied himself with the bill, other gentlemen probably might not, and ought to be allowed to give their reasons for it.

"Mr Grenville was against the motion.

"Mr Dundas objected to counsel, and said, that this bill did not screen any one from any action, who might have been liable to it before the passing of it.

"Mr Fox said a few words in reply, and the House divided on the question, Whether counsel should be heard?—when there appeared, for it 18, and against it, 55.

"The Attorney-General brought up a clause, and the same was agreed to, for preventing the mode of the election of a member of Parliament being altered, when the present mode shall be found convenient for the purpose.

"Lord Mahon moved to bring up a clause, for compelling returning officers, who may grant a scrutiny, to scrutinize the votes of the different candidates alternately.

"The Attorney-General thought this would greatly encourage the spirit of scrutinizing, which the bill went to discourage; but Mr Fox and Mr Savbridge held the contrary opinion, and the clause was at length agreed to.

"Lord Mahon brought up another clause, that no returning officer granting a scrutiny, shall act judicially, but officiously or ministerially.

"Upon a division, there appeared 46 against it, and for it 23.

"Several other clauses were offered and rejected; and after some further debate, not of importance enough to defer the report, the bill was agreed to.

"The House of Lords have got to the 14th resolution, and mean to go through the whole of the Propositions, if possible, before they rise."

"The Clerk, in reading the motion, read, instead of judicially, officiously, which caused a very loud roar of laughter.

On Tuesday the 12th current, died at Perth, Mr Patrick Toshach, watchmaker there.

This day, the Trustees named for putting in execution the act of Parliament lately passed for building a bridge of communication between this city and the south, and for making other improvements, met in the Parliament-house, when, agreeable to the clause in the act, a Jury, for valuing the property of the houses necessary to be taken down for these improvements, were chosen by ballot, and sworn in. After the trustees retired, the Jury elected one of their number as Chancellor, and then proceeded to visit the subjects intended to be pulled down.

The following are the Trustees appointed by the act of Parliament, to see the great objects of this bill carried into effect, viz.

Right Hon. James Hunter-Blair, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas of Melville.

Right Hon. Hay Campbell, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Sir William Forbes of Pittligo, Bart.

Robert McQueen of Braxfield, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

Archibald Macdowall, Esq; merchant, and Dean of Guild of Edinburgh.

John Grieve, Esq; merchant in Edinburgh.

Mr William Jamieson mason, and Convener of the Trades of Edinburgh.

Robert Dundas, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Niel Macvicar, Esq; merchant in Edinburgh.

James Brown, Esq; architect in Edinburgh.

This day, the workmen began to dig for a foundation to the South bridge, at the bottom of the fish market, situate between Merlin's and Niddery's wynds.

Friday afternoon, the house of Whitehouse, a little to the west of this city, was burnt down. This accident is said to have been occasioned by the carelessness of some carpenters, who, for some time, had been employed in putting the house in proper repair. It seems, they had left their glew-pots upon the fire, when they went to dinner, and these, boiling over, communicated to a quantity of shavings hard by.

Wednesday, at the general quarter sessions of the peace for Newcastle and county, held at the Guildhall, the grand jury certified the prices of grain as follow:—Wheat (per bushel) 4 s. 7 d.—rye 3 s. 2 d.—barley 2 s. 7 d.—malt 4 s. 11 d.—oats 1 s. 8 d.—white peas 3 s. 10 d.—grey peas 3 s. 9 d.—beans 3 s. 9 d.

The Satisfaction, Chapman, arrived at Greenock 16th inst. from Greenland, with 10 whales and 951 seals, brings the following account of ships:

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Lyon, Thomson, do.	6	Unicorn, Brown, do.	3
Yarmouth, Harrel, of Yarmouth.	8	True Briton, Bartlett, do.	2
Chance, Wales, of Hull.	10	Telemachus, Christie, do.	4
Manchester, Sadler, do.	17	Mentor, Hallock, do.	4
Sarah and Elizabeth, Pott, do.	10	Young Eagle, White, do.	10
Fredlove, Clerk, do.	1	General Conway, Kitchen, do.	3
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Dunbar,	clean.	British Queen, Nicholson, do.	2
Blackett, —, of Sunderland, do.		Hawk, Scott, do.	2
June 25.		London, Sword, do.	clean.
Supply, Forester, of London, do.		Success, McKenzie, do.	8
Sally, Waterhouse, do.	6	Sympton, Marksfield, do.	1
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Adventure, Metcalf, lost, crew saved, on board the Yarmouth.  
Captain Chapman left the ice the 1st July, in company with the Raith  
and Friendship of Leith, and parted with them the 6th July lat. 63. o.  
Wednesday, the Fanny, Greenlandman, with 6 fish, and  
three others, who could not be spoke with, passed Newcastle;  
as did the William and Anne, on Thursday, with 9 fish, all  
for London. The master of the last ship reports, that the  
General Boyd had got 8 fish, Neptune 2, Harpy 1, Sallaman  
der 2, Good Intent 4, Young Eagle 11 or 13, British King  
2, Blessing 1, Vigilance 6, Rebecca 2, British Queen 1, Hero  
1, Telamachus 5, Mellish 2, Sally 6, Alstrea 7 or 8, Queen  
Charlotte 4, Hawke 2, Manchester of Hull full, Yarmouth of  
Yarmouth 6 or 7, Kitty of Newcastle, had got fish, number not  
known, Henrietta ditto, ditto, Halcombe of Liverpool 16 fish  
and 1400 seals, John and William of Liverpool 9, Favourite  
of London 3 or 4, Industry of Newcastle, heard had 18.  
There were 2 ships lost, and when he left the ice 27 clean.

Extra of a letter from Lochgarr, Argyleshire, July 14.  
"The weather is very fine in this country, and there is the  
prospect of a plentiful harvest. On the west coast there is every  
appearance of a good herring fishery this season."

#### FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On seeing Mrs SIDDONS in LADY MACBETH.

BY YATES's powers first the great Median Queen,  
In eastern pomp, adorn'd our humble scene:  
From the fam'd forcerefs of the Colchian strand,  
She snatch'd and wad'd the ebon magic wand.  
Next gentle CRAWFORD, with left shew of art,  
In wrong'd Monimia's cause, subdu'd the heart;  
The pious Greek, bold in a father's cause,  
Commanded wonder and deserv'd applause.  
But these, with modest JACKSON and accomplish'd YOUNGE,  
On whose soft lips unnumber'd graces hung,  
Seem now forgot:—dramatic classic flame  
Possess'd each breast when peerless SIDDONS came;  
In taste correct; judgment scarce known to err,  
"Things that are vile become themselves in her."  
As show'ry Iris, beauteous, various maid,  
In bounteous Juno's richest gifts array'd,  
When o'er heaven's dank the draws to mortal view  
Her fleeting arch, compos'd of tinted dew,  
Through the rich veil the barren mountains bloom,  
And piny forests vernal hues assume;—  
So shew, through SIDDONS' art, enervate lines;  
Seen through that veil, the sterile poet shines.  
But when th' immortal bard of Avon's stream  
Employs her pow'rs, sh' emits a brighter gleam;  
The harmonious Nine and Graces, as she moves,  
Reverence her mandates, and Phœbus self approves.

\* Mandane. † Medea.  
ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 12. Leith Packet, Wilton, from Aber-  
deen, with goods; Glasgow, Shaw, from Borrowstounness, with  
coals and plank.—13. —, Philp, from Colinton, with speld-  
ings; Margaret, Currie, from North Berwick, with grain; and sun-  
dry coasters in ballast.—18. Clyde, Bridges, from Riga, with goods;  
Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods;—and several  
coasters, with grain. And  
COME INTO HARBOUR, Friendship, Paton, from Greenland, with  
nine fishes; and Raith, Young, from Greenland, with windham,  
SAILED, July 13. Ann, Law, for Montrose, with goods; Windham,  
Ayres, for Sunderland, in ballast.

#### A ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

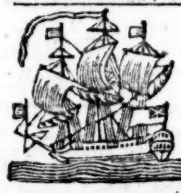
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 20th current, in that  
Lodging, being the second door down the old Post Office stairs,  
Parliament Close,  
All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted  
Beds, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, fine  
Mirror Glasses, Carpets and Blankets, ornamental China, a large collection  
of elegant Prints and Paintings; Likewise, a very handsome large  
Organ, a Kitchen Jack, and Water Jar, with a great variety of kitchen  
and other Furniture, too tedious to mention.  
The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is  
fold off.

#### FOR SALE AT LEITH.

THE Tack of the BOILING-HOUSE in the Timber Bush of Leith,  
with the whole Utensils thereof, belonging to the Edinburgh Whale  
Fishing Company, to be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 21st  
July current, at twelve o'clock noon, at Gibb's Coffeehouse on the Shore.  
Articles of roup in the hands of John Pattison, town-clerk of Leith,  
to whom, or to Thomas Walker merchant, Quality Street, (who will  
show the House and Utensils) any intending to purchase may apply.

#### THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF BONINGTON

In the county of Edinburgh, to be SOLD by public Roup.  
THAT upon Wednesday the 10th of August 1785, there is to be ex-  
posed to SALE by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,  
Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,  
The Lands and Estate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-east  
of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of  
Leith. The rent is upwards of 400l. Sterling a-year, 150l. of which  
are feu-duties, upon which considerable casualties frequently arise.  
This estate is mostly inclosed and subdivided, stretching from the  
banks of the Water of Leith to the frith of Forth, of which, and the  
country on both sides, there is a prospect of above twenty miles. By two  
public roads running through the estate, and the many beautiful and  
commanding situations for building, there is almost a certainty of a speedy  
improved rent.  
There is a mansion-house, with office-houses, and a well-stocked gar-  
den on the estate; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to  
remain in the purchaser's hands.  
The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and  
plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguson writer, Covenant Close,  
Edinburgh. And any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, or  
wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattison,  
town-clerk of Leith, factor on the estate.



For Wilmington, North Carolina,  
THE NORTH-CAROLINA,  
HUGH SMITH Master,

Will be ready to take in goods here by the  
20th current, and to sail by the 1st proximo.  
This ship has good accommodation for passen-  
gers.

For freight or passage apply to Mr James Ro-  
bertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Fleming's,  
Macalister, and Company, Greenock.



FOR DANTZICK, AND RETURNS TO LEITH,  
THE CONCORD,  
BARRY SANSFIELD Master.

NOW lying in Leith Harbour, and will be  
ready to sail by the 26th instant.  
Any merchants intending to send goods out-  
wards will please apply to the master, at his  
house on the Shore, or Mr Alexander Landale,  
Leith.  
Merchants wanting their goods homewards,  
will please give their orders soon.

#### EDINBURGH RACES.

THERE is to be run for over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the  
25th July 1785, the CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE OF  
FIFTY POUNDS VALUE, for Horses, &c. that never won that value,  
Hunters Purges and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three  
Four-mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 26th, HIS MAJESTY'S PURSE OF ONE  
HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of  
three Four-mile Heats:

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lbs. | 6 years old, 9 stone 5 lbs.  
5 years old, 8 stone 9 lbs. | And Aged Horses, 10 stone.

On WEDNESDAY, 27th, FIFTY POUNDS, given by the LADIES  
for all ages, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lbs. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lbs.  
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lbs. | And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

4 years old Fillies allowed 3 lbs.  
On THURSDAY the 28th, FIFTY POUNDS for real Hunters that  
have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50l. (Hunters Plates and Match-  
es excepted) carrying eleven stone, the best of three four mile heats.  
And such horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse shall be certified  
at the time of entrance to have been real hunters of last season, and has  
been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds under the  
hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds as they were hunted with.

On FRIDAY 29th, FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages, the best of three  
four mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lbs. | Six years old, 8 stone 10 lbs.  
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lbs. | Aged horses, 9 stone.

A winner of one fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and of two fifties  
5 lb. four year old fillies allowed three pounds.

On SATURDAY the 30th, A PURSE for the Beaten Horses, &c. of  
the week.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lbs. | Six years old 8 stone 10 lbs.  
5 years old 8 stone 2 lbs. | Aged horses, 9 stone.

The best of three four-mile heats.  
The winner of the King's Purse or two fifties this week will not be al-  
lowed to start again. The horses, &c. to be booked by the town-clerk of  
Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the Races, between the hours  
of four and six afternoon, when the horses are to be shown. The proper  
certificates to be produced, and the usual entry-money paid.

N. B. There will be Ordinaries during the race-week, at Fortune's,  
and Assemblies as usual.  
No Scaffolds to be erected without permission of the Admiral or Magi-  
strates of Leith.

LORD GRAY,  
LORD KINNAIRD,  
JO HAMILTON, Esq. } STEWARDS.

#### SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse  
in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock  
afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kil-  
kerran and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the  
Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a  
moderate conversion of the vidual, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l.  
Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are  
capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable.  
They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the  
fourth for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough  
of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good qual-  
ity, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more  
early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house  
is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and  
yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—  
There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and  
shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all  
sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural  
wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving  
condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the  
rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John  
Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom,  
any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

#### SALE OF BALLINLOAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Thursday the 8th day  
of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the house of  
Andrew Duff vintner at Inver, near Dunkeld.

The Lands and Estate of BALLINLOAN, lying in Strathbawn, in  
the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

These lands lie in a pleasant high land situation, within two Scots  
miles of Dunkeld, and ten of Perth; to both which places the king's  
high-way, leading through the estate, affords easy access; and as said  
lands abound in variety of game, have a commodious mansion-house, lately  
built, with kitchen, and suitable offices, they are well calculated for  
goat-whey and shooting quarters.

This estate is mostly out of lease, and very improvable; has an  
excellent extensive hill, and will, upon a division of hill-common with  
the neighbouring heritors, be entitled to a large share.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to Mr Robert Cargill  
merchant in Dunkeld, or to Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

#### Sale of DAMHEAD, in the Shire of Edinburgh.

THESE Lands of DAMHEAD are the joint property of Mr Fer-  
guson of Craiglaroch, and Mr Campbell of Newfield. Mr Fer-  
guson's half is to be exposed to judicial sale, upon the 29th current, at  
the upset-price of 3230 l. 16 s. 4 d. 5-12ths Sterling. As it might be  
convenient for purchasers to have it in their power to buy the whole of  
these lands, the trustee for the creditors of Mr Campbell of Newfield, to  
whom his half of these lands is disposed, is authorised, by the preferable  
creditor, as well as Mr Campbell's creditors in general, to give this intima-  
tion to those intending to purchase Mr Ferguson's half, that he is  
willing to sell Mr Campbell's half to the person who shall be preferred at  
the judicial sale, at the same price at which Mr Ferguson's share shall  
be sold.

For further particulars, application may be made to William Dick, or  
James Walker, writers to the signet.

#### JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-  
house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th of July cur. betwixt  
the hours of four and six afternoon, the following LANDS which be-  
longed to John Graham of Corrieclaw.

Lor I. The Lands of CORRIELAW and NEWTON, alias THIEF-  
CLEUGH, lying in the parish of Drysdale, and shire of Dumfriess.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 37 12 5 9-12ths.  
And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years  
purchase, is L. 265 7 0 8-12ths.

The teinds are deducted from the rent, and amount to 12 l. Sterling,  
but the proprietor has been in use only to pay 2 l. 4 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Ster-  
ling annually of teind duty, the superior paying the stipend; and it is  
probable, that no higher demand will be made for the teinds in future,  
which is a circumstance of considerable advantage to the purchaser, as  
no value is put upon the free teind in fixing the above upset-price.

This farm consists of about 300 acres, which is mostly a able, and the  
remainder is good pasture. There is an outflow of houses lately built by  
the proprietor, and the lands lie within a few miles of the market towns  
of Ecclefechan and Lockerby, are pleasantly situated on the water of Cor-  
rie, and are underfoot to have a right to a share of the wood of Linn  
in the neighbourhood.

Lor II. The Lands of BURNHEAD and Teinds thereof, lying in  
the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfriess.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 21 2 0  
And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years pur-  
chase, is L. 485 6 0

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about  
130 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable  
of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limestone quarries.

Lor III. A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of the said John  
Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogdrie, adjudging the lands of Bogdrie  
for payment of two fairs, which amount, with interest, to L. 467 18 0  
And which is to be set up at that sum.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirk-  
patrick, Depute Clerk of Session, and further information will be got by  
applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

#### CONTRACTORS WANTED

FOR THE BORROWSTOUNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

TO be LET on contract, the Building of an Aqueduct Bridge of three  
cylindrical arches over Grange Burn. Plan of the Bridge to be seen  
in the hands of Mr Charles Sinclair at Snab, engineer for said Canal;  
and such as chuse to undertake the execution of said work, will give  
in their proposals and lowest offers to John Christie the Canal clerk at Bor-  
rowstounness, betwixt and Tuesday the 26th current.

Proposals will likewise be received by the said John Christie, from un-  
dertakers, for shoring with stones or otherwise, the North Bank of said  
Canal, from the west engine to Parknock dyke. The mode of executing  
the same will be shown by said Mr Sinclair; and the proposals for this  
work to be given in on or before the 26th current.

Borrowstounness, 7th July, 1785.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th July 1785, betwixt the  
hours of six and seven afternoon,

These parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE, in  
the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfriess, viz. Darglawhill, Scoon-  
bridge, Sunnybeck, Portoun, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and  
two Farms called the East and West Commons.

These Lands, containing altogether 1050 acres or thereby, are situated  
in a pleasant part of the country, in the neighbourhood of lime, and are  
of an excellent soil, and very improvable.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants on current leases, is  
272 l. Sterling. The houses and offices: the different farms have been  
lately rebuilt or repaired, and will be all in complete repair before the  
day of roup.

The Estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year  
1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the en-  
couragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6000 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs,  
will be seen in the hands of William Anderson clerk to the signet; and,  
for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquhar-  
son comptroller in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

#### SALE OF SUPERIORITY in DUMBARTONSHIRE,

AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in  
Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d July 1785, betwixt the hours of  
five and six afternoon,

I. The Superiority of the Forty-Shilling Land of ROSS, in the parish  
of Kilmarnock, and county of Dumfries, holding blench of the Crown.  
The purchaser will get a conveyance to an unexecuted precept of sale,  
in a charter from the Crown, on which he may be immediately infest,  
and will be entitled to a year's rent, as the vassal, a singular successor, is in  
non-entry.

II. A HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Sir  
James Campbell, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars,  
insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 4000 l. Scots, or  
333 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will  
show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

#### SALE of the LANDS of SUMMERHOUSE,

In the Parish of Slammanan, and County of Stirling.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Jarvie vint-  
ner in Bathgate, upon Saturday the 13th day of August next, be-  
tween the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

The said Lands of SUMMERHOUSE, and pertinents thereof, as  
now possessed by Patrick Gray, at the yearly rent of 66 l. 13 s. 4 d.  
Sterling, besides the feu-duties, and all the legal burdens which are pay-  
able by the tenant, who has a lease thereof for five years to run  
after Martinmas last as to the lands, and Whitunday last as to the houses.

The Farm has three good steadings of houses besides offices; is distant  
about six miles from Linlithgow, and four from Falkirk, to which there  
are public roads communicating with the lands, which are within four  
miles of Bathgate and Torphichen line-works, and within two miles of  
a good going coal. The upset price is 22 years purchase of the free rent.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of John Wilson  
junior, writer in Glasgow, and William Waddell of Easter Moffat near  
Airdrie, and the above-named Patrick Gray the tenant, will show the  
ends.

#### LANDS in AYRSHIRE for SALE.

TO be SOLD altogether, or in separate lots, THE LANDS and E-  
STATE of CADDELL, lying in the parish of Ardrossan, lordship of  
Cunninghame, and shire of Ayr, consisting of 1000 acres or thereby, and  
divided into twelve different farms.

The situation and soil of this estate is good; and having lime and coal  
in almost every part of it, may be highly improved at a small expense.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Captain John Cuning-  
ham at Thomson by Irvine, or Mess Nainith and Bell, at their working  
chamber, Dickson's close, Edinburgh, who will show a plan and survey  
of the Estate.

To be SOLD and entered to immediately.

#### THE Lands of PARKHEAD and BROWN-

HILL, with the House, Gardens, and Orchards of Parkhead,

lying in the parish of Bothwell, and shire of Lanark. These lands lie  
upon both sides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge,  
and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow at Beliskill  
Meeting-house. Part of the grounds lie along the said great road, and  
are within eight miles of Glasgow, and three of Hamilton. The whole  
are situated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may  
be carried on to great advantage.

The lands contain 150 Scots acres, and are divided into proper inclo-  
sures, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal  
of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriv-  
ing condition. There is a modern mansion-house on the grounds, con-  
sisting of nine fire rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveni-  
encies, besides good stables, and other necessary office-houses. The  
lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas, for payment of  
small feu-duties; and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the  
house, gardens, and orchards, is about 190 l. Sterling. It is agreeable to  
the purchaser, the greatest part of the price will be allowed to remain in  
his hands, on giving proper security.

The writings, rental, and plan of the grounds, will be seen in the  
hands of James Walker writer to the signet, who has power to conclude  
a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes jun. writer in Hamilton, any  
person wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead  
will show the house and grounds.

#### JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, upon  
Thursday the 28th day of July cur. betwixt the hours of five and  
six in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of  
Edinburgh,

I. The Lands and Estate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the parish of  
Balmaghie and stewartry of Kirkcubright, with the right of patronage of  
the parish and Kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this estate, after all deductions,  
is proved to be L. 454 12 7 10-12ths

And the proven value thereof is twenty-  
four years purchase of that rent, or L. 9,911 3 4  
And the value of the patronage is proved to be 55 11 1 4-12ths

L. 10,966 14 5 4-12ths

The Lands hold of the Crown, and the tenants pay the whole public  
burdens; and, on that account, the cefs compose part of the above rent.  
The Estate is very extensive, and there is a good mansion-house on it,  
with suitable offices.

II. An HERITABLE DEBT over the lands of Ardullay and Knock-  
entail, lying in the island of Jura and shire of Argyle, constituted by an  
heritable bond granted by Mr Archibald Macneil of Colonsay, to the tru-  
stees of the late Mr William Macghe of Balmaghie, and infestment on the  
bond.

The debt, principal and interest, amounted, at Candlemas last, to  
204 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling, and it will be exposed to sale at that sum.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, with a rental of the estate;  
will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce, Depute-clerk of Session; and  
persons intending to purchase may apply to James Walker writer to the  
signet, or to James Macclacharty at Camp Douglas, the factor upon the  
estate, for further information.



## JUDICIAL SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO be SOLD** by Judicial Sale, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 21st day of July current, betwixt five and seven afternoon.

All and Whole the Burgh Acres, Dwelling-house, Brew-house, Stable, Garden, and pertinents, which belonged to the deceased John Beath writer, Falkland, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. Two Acres in Smithy lands of Falkland, and six acres in the Corrie Park, paying of yearly rent 22 bolls bear, which converted at 10 s. per boll, amounts, after deduction of public burdens, to 91. 3 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling yearly. Upset price 169 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Lot II. Back Yard and Butt of land in Falkland, paying a gross yearly rent of 21. 5 s. after deduction of public burdens, the free yearly rent is, L. 110 11 4-12ths

Upset price, L. 61 11 0 6-12ths  
The House, Brew-house, Stable, Garden, and pertinents, opposite to the Palace of Falkland. The yearly rent, after deducting 1 s. 2 d. payable to the town of Falkland, is 7 l. 13 s. 10 d. Sterling. Upset price, 84 15 7

Upset price of ad. Lot, L. 146 6 7 6-12ths  
The articles and conditions of roup, title-deeds, and rental, to be seen at the office of Mr John Callendar, depute-clerk of Session; and further information may be had by applying to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

## Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO be SOLD** by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 4th day of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Ingliston, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The four-merk lands of MICKLEGLLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLEGLLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Littleglenn alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour, and the lands of Mickleglenn stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The twelve-merk land of old extent of BORNESSE, lying within the parishes of Kirkcudbright and Bogue.

These lands have been let at the yearly rent of 120 l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitunday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150 l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the minister's stipends, school-salary, land tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The tithes, which are bishops tithes, are valued by an old decree of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300 l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lot III. The eight merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE, with the tithes thereof, lying in the parish of Anworth.

The present rent of these lands is 101 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

Lot IV. The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright; the present free rent thereof is 24 l. Sterling, and they are re-toured to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 520 l.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Russell, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

## SALE OF SUBJECTS

In Canongate of Edinburgh.

**TO be Sold** by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 19th day of July 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The SUBJECTS after-mentioned, which belonged to the deceased JAMES REID, coachmaker in Canongate, and that in the following lots, viz.

Lot I.—That LODGING of two stories and garrets, with cellars, lying in Reid's Court, Canongate, opposite Milton-house, with a large garden at the back, as presently possessed by Lady Hume at the yearly rent of 40 l. Sterling. The first floor consists of a large dining room and a light closet, a bed room, kitchen, and pantry. The second floor consists of a handsome drawing room, and three large bed rooms with closets. The garret is fitted up in three neat bed rooms, and the garden is pleasantly laid out with fruit trees and planting. There is a pump well in the court.—With this lot will be exposed Mr Reid's Seat in the Church of Canongate, and an Area lying at the foot of said garden, consisting of about 80 feet from east to west, and fronting the north back of Canongate.

Lot II.—That LODGING of two stories and garrets, lying on the east side and adjoining the above lodging, consisting of a parlour, genteel drawing room, three bed rooms, a light closet, kitchen, pantry, two garret rooms, and a large cellar, with a plot of ground laid down in grass lying to the front of the house, and as presently possessed by Miss Grossett at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

Lot III.—That LODGING, consisting of two stories and garrets, on the west side and adjoining the said lodging, possessed by Lady Hume, of the like dimensions and containing the same number of rooms with lot 2d, as presently possessed by Mrs Paterson at the yearly rent of 16 l. Sterling.

Lot IV.—That LODGING of three stories, with sunk story and garrets, lying to the south of the above lodgings, and fronting the high street of Canongate, with an entry both from the high street and from the above-mentioned court, consisting of a dining room, genteel drawing room, four bed rooms, kitchen, servants room, pantry, coal and beer cellars, and a plot of ground and offices behind the house, as presently possessed by Mrs Mansfield at the yearly rent of 26 l. Sterling.—And also a Shop, with a back room, and two apartments above the same, fronting the high street, and adjoining to the above lodging, as presently possessed by Ann Grant at the yearly rent of 4 l. Sterling.

Lot V.—The AREA or YARD fronting the high street of Canongate, opposite the Church, well situated for building upon, with a workhouse erected on the back part thereof, as presently possessed by Mr Patrick Taylor painter, at the yearly rent of 4 l. 15 s. Sterling.

Lot VI.—That DWELLING HOUSE, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, and cellar, adjoining said area, presently possessed by Mrs Miller at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling.

Lot VII.—That large STONE TENEMENT, consisting of three stories, presently occupied as workhouses by Mr Cheap linen manufacturer, and Messrs Hamilton and Son cabinet-makers, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 15 s. Sterling.

Lot VIII.—An AREA, consisting of about 15 feet from east to west, and 37 feet from south to north, and the Ruins of a Stable and Hay Loft, adjoining the said tenement, possessed by Mr Cheap and Messrs Hamilton and Son, with a Midden Stead opposite said area.

Lot IX.—A FEU-DUTY of 4 l. 10 s. Sterling, upliftable forth of a Piece of Ground lying on the north side of the Canongate, at the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, with a Workhouse built thereon, as presently possessed by Mr William Dallaway joiner.

The premises will be shown every Tuesday and Thursday, between the hours of twelve mid-day and two afternoon.

The proffers of writs and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of George Tod writer, James's Court, Edinburgh, to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may apply.

**TO be LET**, for the term of nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next,

The Farm of COCKPEN, containing 120 acres or thereabouts, all inclosed and in high order, lying within the parish of Cockpen, and three of Mid-Lothian, within eight miles of Edinburgh, and three of Dalkeith, or thereby.

The farm will be shown by Mr George Thomson in Dalhousie, who will explain the conditions of the lease to any persons wishing to take the farm;—and to whom, or to William Leslie writer to the signet, proposals may be given in; which, if not accepted, shall be concealed, if desired.

## DAY OF SALE FIXED.

**TO be SOLD**, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th July 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE Lands and Barony of ELPHINSTONE,**

lying within the parish of Tranent, and county of East Lothian, about ten measured miles east from Edinburgh.—This estate consists of about 1340 English acres, partly inclosed with hedges, and mostly arable. The mansion-house and office-houses are pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive view of the country. There is a considerable quantity of valuable timber on the estate, and an excellent coal in the ground, which is wrought at a small expence.—The present rent, free of all public burdens, is about 1080 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which has yielded for some time past about 300 l. yearly of neat profit, and with proper attention, and at a trifling expence, may be made much more valuable. The estate holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1978 l. 7 s. 8 d. and the tithes are valued and exhausted.

ALSO, the Lands of TWEEDE, with the Pertinents, lying within the parish of Stonehouse, and sheriffdom of Lanark, consisting of upwards of 240 Scots acres, of which only about 28 acres are under lease.

AND ALSO, the Lands and Mill of JAW, lying within the parish of Slamannan, and sheriffdom of Stirling. These lands consist of about 102 Scots acres, besides 50 acres of moor, are full of coal, and have promising appearances of lime. They are presently under lease, at the low rent of 50 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds and rentals, and furveys of the lands, may be seen in the hands of David Eskine clerk to the signet.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO be SOLD** by judicial roup, before the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament House, on the 21st day of July current, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of PITNACREE,

with the Mill, Mulrures, and Sequels thereof, the Mansion-house, and valuable Oak and other Wood, and Fishings thereto belonging, with the Tithes of the said lands. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote as a freeholder. The lands are most pleasantly situated, and lie within the parish of Logierstone and shire of Perth.—The house was the residence of Lord John Murray, the late proprietor, who was at a great expence in building it, and otherwise in laying out the police, and rendering it fit for a gentleman's residence. The woods, which are mostly well-grown oaks, were, in 1773, deponed upon to be worth the sum of 1287 l. Sterling; and now by their growth, for these last twelve years, must be worth near double that money.

The upset price of this estate is now reduced to 4500 l.

The articles and conditions of roup, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callendar, depute-clerk of Session; and of John Frazer, writer to the signet, Miln's Court, Edinburgh.

## LANDS in the County of Perth to be SOLD.

PRICE REDUCED.

**TO be exposed to SALE** by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of August 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarrie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

These lands consist of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently situated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the estate is most pleasantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different inclosures, and is a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The mansion-house, with a very neat set of office-houses, lately built upon the premises, lie about a quarter of a mile well from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-dues, public burdens, and the value of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarrie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarrie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, exclusive of those that hold of subjects, stand rated in the cess books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, since which the rent has increased a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greatest attention has been paid to the interest of whoever shall become purchasers.

Twenty-two years purchase of the proven rental, exclusive of the value of the woods, extends to L. 28,066 4 4 2-12ths

To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being 2245 1 6

Which made the former upset price of the estate to be L. 30,311 5 10 2-12ths

But for the encouragement of purchasers the lands are now to be exposed in whole at 27,280 l. 3 s. 3 d. 2-12ths, being ten per cent. under the former upset price.

If this estate does not fall in whole, it will be exposed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

Lot I. The Lands of HALTOWN with the fishing of Cordon upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres, 3 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a subject superior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.;—and will now be exposed at the upset price of 1227 l. 3 s. 9 d. —

Lot II. The Lands of KIRKPOTIE, MEIKLEFELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

These two lots above mentioned are situated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

Lot III. Will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the Mansion-house and offices stand, and the Lands of KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarrie, and upon the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands are pleasantly situated along the fourth side of the water of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided.—The tenants houses are in good repair, the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 1004 l. 19 s. 8 d. 6-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 20,718 l. 12 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The woods on the different Lots were valued as follows, viz.

Those on Lot II. at L. 1334 0 0

Lot III. at 911 0 6

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callendar depute clerk of Session, and the proffers of writs, rentals and plans of the estate, with the valuation of the woods will be shown by William Lumdaine clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

## TO BE SOLD.

**THE Lands and Estate of SLAID, CHESTERS, and TANDER LANE**, lying in the parish of Garvald, and shire of Haddington. The yearly free rent whereof is 520 l. 19 s. 2 d. 10-12ths Sterling. The hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at above 4000 Scots; lie within four miles of the town of Haddington, five miles of the town of Dunbar, and 20 miles of Edinburgh.

For particulars, apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

## LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF Ayr BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO be SOLD**, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of August 1785, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

That part of the Lands and Barony of LOUDOUN, which lies on the east side of Glen water; and the following FARMS, lying on the west side of the said water, viz. High, Laigh, and Mid Overmuir; Muirhead Long Green, Greens, Bellkyte, Brooklees, Carlengerages, Navockleas Brachead; East, Mid, and West Foulpapples; East and West Gemmiland; Burflat; East and West Cronan, and Holehouse; all holding of the Crown, and paying 517 l. 14 s. 10 d. 11-12ths Sterling free yearly rent computing the victual and casualties at a reasonable conversion.

These lands lie in the parish of Loudoun, in the neighbourhood of the thriving villages of Darvell and Newmills, and on the great roads from Edinburgh to Ayr, by Hamilton, and from Glasgow to Dumfries and Carlisle, by Eaglesham, only six miles from Glasgow, and the same distance from Kilmarnock.

A great part of these lands is arable, and has been inclosed with ditch and hedge during the currency of the present leases. The soil is good, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.—The present rent is very low, and will rise greatly at the next set. Some of the leases are expired, and others expire in 1787.—The tenants pay the whole public and parish burdens over and above the rents.

Lot II. The Farms of MAUCHLINE MAINS, exclusive of a small part possessed by John Miller, now sold; also, the Farms of East, West, and South Mosgavils, Loch-hill, or Broadnewlands, Hollandbush, Knowhead, and Dykefield, containing about 708 Scots acres, all holding of the Crown; rated in the cess-books, including John Millar's park at 602 l. 11 s. 3 d. Scots, and paying of free yearly rent 235 l. 14 s. Sterling, 20 bolls meal, 13 bolls bear, 20 hens, 40 chickens, and 18 stones straw.

Lot III. The Haugh-Mill, Mill lands, and Mulrures, presently let at 12 l. 12 s. 4 d. Sterling, 3 bolls 10 s-8th pecks meal, 13 bolls 9 s-half pecks bear, and 9 hens, and valued in the cess-books at 69 l. 4 s. 11 d. Scots. The lands consist only of about 7 acres; but the mill, which is in good repair, has a most extensive thrilage; for, exclusive of the mulrures of the thriving town of Mauchline, and the proprietor's other lands in that parish, he is computed to draw from 80 to 100 bolls annually from the lands of other heritors thirled to her, which they would willingly purchase at a great price.

The present lease was granted from favour at a very inadequate rent; and when it expires, if the thrilage is not impaired by a sale to the stranger heritor, a very great rise may be depended on.

The last two lots lie in the parish of Mauchline, on the great roads from Glasgow to Dumfries and Carlisle, and from Edinburgh to Ayr by Muirkirk, eight miles from Ayr, and six miles from Kilmarnock. They are all arable, and well inclosed with ditch and hedge, and the tenants pay the land tax. During the currency of the leases they have been highly improved by inclosing, subdividing, and liming, and so at the expiry will set for double rent.

Lot IV. The Lands of Priestfields, Stottencleugh, Grasshills, Blackside, Linburn, Lamontburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, consisting of about 3382 acres, all holding of the Crown, rated in the cess-books at 445 l. 2 s. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 162 l. 9 s. 7 d. Sterling.

These lands lie in the parish of Muirkirk, and the above-mentioned road from Edinburgh to Ayr passes through them. They afford excellent sheep pasture, and have besides a considerable quantity of arable lands, are capable of great improvement, having both lime and coal within the lands themselves.

There is also a great appearance of Lead-Mines in different parts of them; and they abound with Game. The lease of Muir mill (which has a large thrilage annexed to it) expires at Martinmas 1789, when more than double the rent is expected for it; a grassum of no less than 160 l. Sterling having been paid for it at the last set. This Estate has a right of common pasturage, seal and divot, on the adjacent and very extensive moor, called the North Muir. The tenants pay the whole public and parish burdens; and particularly the tenant of the mill pays above 7 l. Sterling of stipend over and above his rent.

The purchasers of all the lands in the above lots will have right to the tithes.

Lot V. The Lands of GAINLEITCH, lying in the parish of Fenwick, and shire of Ayr, consisting of 81 acres, 2 roods, and 24 falls; of which 65 acres are arable, presently rented at 39 l. 18 s. 4 d. 2-12ths Sterling. The whole of said lands are well inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedge and ditch, and lie within three miles of the town of Kilmarnock, and in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime. The present lease expires at Whitunday 1797.

The Lands in Lot I. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

	L.	s.	d.	6-12ths
1. The Farms of Lochfield, Braddie, and Fioch,	54	2	0	4-12ths
2. Tongue under the Law, and Broomhill,	62	12	4	
3. Henrytown and Winthills,	39	7	11	5-12ths
4. East, Mid, and West Gladders,	50	12	2	
5. Darvel mill and Quarter house,	44	14	1	10-12ths
6. High, Low, and Mid Overmuirs,	56	6	10	8-12ths
7. Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, and Bellkyte,	39	7	1	8-12ths
8. Brooklees, Carlengerages, Navockleas, and Brachead,	53	12	11	7-12ths
9. East, West, and Mid Foulpapples, East and West Gemmiland, Burflat, East and West Cronan, and Holehouse,	116	19	4	6-12ths

The Lands in Lot II. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

	L.	s.	d.	6-12ths
1. Mauchline Mains,	72	16	6	0
2. East, West, and South Mosgavils, Lochhill and Broad Newlands,	120	12	8	12
3. Hollandbush, Knowhead, and Dykefield,	42	5	10	8

The Lands of Mauchline Mains, in Parcel 1st, will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

	L.	s.	d.	6-12ths
1. The Lands possessed by Matthew Fisher, Gavin Hamilton, John Ronald, and William Tennent, at	15	16	4	
2. The Lands possessed by William Gibb, Gavin Hamilton, Robert Gibb, and James Wilson, at	19	15	19	
3. The Lands possessed by Gavin Hamilton and David Templeton, at	18	15	4	
4. The Lands possessed by John Richmond and Robert Weir, at	18	8	0	

The Lands in the parish of Muirkirk, in Lot IV. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

	L.	s.	d.	6-12ths
1. Priestfields, Stottencleugh, and Grasshills,	66	6	0	
2. Blackside, Linburn, and Lamontburn,	66	10	0	
3. Harwood,	20	0	0	
4. Muirmill and mill-lands,	9	13	7	

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet; to whom, or Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons inclined to purchase may apply.

Copies of the rentals, and plans, will also be seen in the hands of Mr George Douglas at Loudoun, who will show the lands.